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U.S. Patent Nos. 4,636,950 A, 5,764,992 A, 5,774,053 A, 5,892,441 A, and 6,131,399 A, International Application No. WO 00/45324, German Patent Document No. DE 299 12 346 U1, and U.K. Patent Document No. GB 2 333 095 A, were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report of a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the above-referenced application. The Search Report is dated September 13, 2004. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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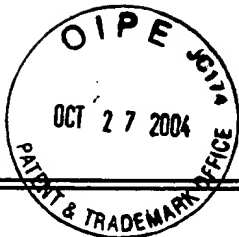
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